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Division Three — Kick-off 3.00 p.m.

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Programme

40p

John Relish's View...



WE played Swansea City at The Vetch Field last Tuesday after I did this article, but we will have been hoping for a better performance there than we gave at Plymouth last Saturday when we could have no complaints about the final result. We deserved what we got down there because we never played as we know we're capable of doing — so a game and a performance to put behind us knowing that we can do a lot better. We battled hard enough, but we didn't put many good moves together, and hopefully it was just a rare exception as far as we are concerned.

With myself coming into the side in recent games after Peter Jones was suspended, it's meant that we've had two players/coaches in the same line-up, which is somewhat unusual, but, as Leighton James mention in the last programme, we get along very well together and we're enjoying the experience of being involved in the coaching side. We had some disappointing news about Linden Jones last Monday afternoon — he had been hoping for the all-clear to resume training after his injury against Cardiff City last August Bank Holiday, but it seems his internal problems haven't fully cleared up, and he's been advised to do no training at all, even though he feels alright. In a situation like that, where your general health is concerned, it's not worth taking any risks at all, and he just has to take things easy for as long as necessary. Fortunately, we have players like Tony Pulis and Graham Rogers who give us a few options, but obviously when Linden is fully fit he's a class player, and I'd go so far as to say that he's as good as anybody in the Wales team in that particular position.

We had another player making his League debut last Saturday in Darren Peacock who came on as

substitute, although he had previously played in pre-season first-team friendlies, and all of us involved with the junior teams at the Club — John Macey, Alan Wood, Glyn Jones and Roddy Jones, who have watched Darren come through the various sides — are delighted to see him starting to make the breakthrough or, more accurately, showing signs that he can do so. There's been a real improvement by him from last year, and I feel he's coming on in leaps and bounds. He's starting to realise what a good player he could become and, though we've believed in his ability, he's now started to believe it himself and is beginning to dominate opponents and stamp his authority on a game. We're hopeful that he'll continue his improvement and become a regular member of the first-team squad. But, like other youngsters who've got to such a stage in their careers, he'll realise that the hard work is only just beginning. We've got a useful crop of youngsters in this year, and we're generally pleased with their progress but, as I know from my own experience of breaking into Chester's first-team and then being given a free transfer at a young age, it's not all plain sailing once you've been taken on by a League club. I think youngsters today, and I'm talking generally now, haven't got the enthusiasm and drive that kids had in the past when it came to wanting to be a professional footballer. Maybe there are too many other distractions for them, but if you want to make it these days you have to have the right attitude. Talking about the right attitude, our youngsters couldn't have better examples to learn from than Roddy Jones and Mike Powell who are passing on their experience in our second and third teams — it's great to see them still full of enthusiasm.

Even though I'm English born, I was as disappointed as anyone to see Wales miss out against Scotland eleven days ago — I watched it on television with Leighton James, and you can imagine how he felt. But in the end, despite that harsh penalty, you could always see an equaliser coming in the second half. Back to today, and with Bolton our visitors I don't feel League positions mean much at this stage, but you can't take for granted any side with such names as Asa Hartford and David Cross.

TODAY'S COVER — Action from our 3-0 home win over Bristol Rovers a fortnight ago, as Stuart MacManus beats our former defender Vaughan Jones, now Rovers' skipper. (Pic. by Jeff Morgan)



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• Nine year-old JODY EVANS of 31 Balmoral Road, Newport, is today's mascot, and he's the winner of the competition organised jointly by the Club and The South Wales Argus to find a mascot for today's game. Jody is a regular supporter at Somerton, and he's a pupil of Eveswell School. His favourite County player is Leighton James.

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BOLTON W.

• OVER the past two weekends, BOLTON WANDERERS have gone from one extreme to the other — a fortnight ago they defeated luckless Wolves 4-1 at home, while seven days ago they went down 2-0 at Walsall, finishing the game with only nine men after having two players sent off! That defeat left them in the bottom-four, and they will have hoped for a good result from last Tuesday's home match with Lincoln, played after we went to press, in order to improve on what's been a disappointing start

for a Club who were once one of the major names of League Football, being the first-ever Wembley F.A. Cup Winners, although they have reached the Second Round of The Milk Cup in which they play at First Division Nottingham Forest in next week's first leg.

Defenders . . .

• Ever-present in goal after last weekend was Chorley-born apprentice SIMON FARNWORTH who made his debut a couple of seasons ago and didn't miss a

• They are managed by Glasgow-born CHARLIE WRIGHT who was a goalkeeper during his playing career with Glasgow Rangers, Workington, Grimsby, Charlton and Bolton. Last season he was Club Coach until taking over from John McGovern on a temporary basis in early-January 1985, being appointed Team-Manager in February 1985.

match in '84/85 when he was named the Club's "Player of The Year", while another promising young player in the line-up is full-back PAUL FITZPATRICK who played in the three League and Cup matches prior to last Tuesday's game. Liverpool-born, he's had spells with Liverpool, Tranmere and Preston, and made his League debut with Bolton at the



• BOLTON WANDERERS' '85/86 Line-up . . . BACK (from left) — Mark Came, Dave Sutton (Capt.), Simon Farnworth, Paul Fitzpatrick, Sam Allardyce. MIDDLE (from left) — Walter Joyce (Coach), Steve Thompson, Tony Caldwell, Jimmy Phillips, David Cross, Roger Walker, Warren Joyce, Peter Nightingale (Physio). FRONT (from left) — Asa Hartford, Derek Scott, Graham Bell, George Oghani, Dean Roberts, Simon Rudge, Charlie Wright (Team Manager).

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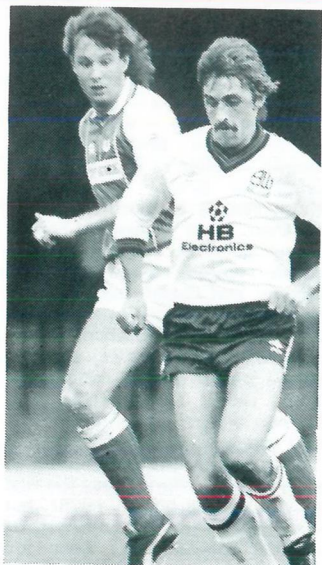
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● **TONY CALDWELL** (white shirt) — top scorer for past two years

end of last season. Apart from the opening match when he was absent through injury, close-season signing **DEREK SCOTT**, a £20,000 capture from Burnley where he had spent eight seasons, has been a regular in the side in either full-back position, and the Gateshead-born ex-England Schools Cap made well over 300 League and Cup appearances for Burnley. Another newcomer is central defender **SAM ALLARDYCE** who's back with the Club where he started his League career, having been signed this summer from Huddersfield Town. Dudley-born Allardyce, who missed the opening two League and Cup games through suspension, was with Sunderland, Millwall and Coventry after first leaving Bolton, and alongside him at the back in recent games has been Exeter-born **MARK CAME**, a 1984 signing from Winsford

United. He made his debut in September 1984, being a fairly regular member of last year's line-up, and though he began the current season in the side, an eye injury kept him out of three late-August matches. Injury had kept central defender and captain **DAVE SUTTON** out of the three games prior to last Tuesday, and he's a £12,000 summer signing from Huddersfield where he had spent eight years after previous spells with Plymouth and Reading, while substitute last Saturday was locally-born full-back or central defender **JIMMY PHILLIPS** who played at left-back in the first four games, and he had a regular place last year after making his debut in '83/84.

Midfield . . .

● A regular this season has been Oldham-born **WARREN JOYCE**, son of Club back Walter Joyce, though he has had a couple of matches at full-back, and he made his debut in April 1983 since when he's missed very few games, while also in midfield is one of the best-known names in Football — **ASA HARTFORD**, the former Scottish International who was released at the end of last season by Norwich City with whom he played in last season's Milk Cup Final when his shot was deflected by a Sunderland defender for the winning goal. Capped 50 times for Scotland, Clydebank-born Hartford has had a memorable career with West Bromwich, Manchester City, Nottingham Forest, Everton and Manchester City (again) before joining Norwich in October 1984. Also ever-present in midfield before last Tuesday's match was Oldham-born **STEVE THOMPSON** who's been a regular over the past few seasons, but former Carlisle midfielder player **GRAHAM BELL**, signed in January 1984 after previous spells with Oldham, Preston and Huddersfield, hadn't been in the

line-up in recent matches after playing in the opening five League and Cup games while midfielder **SIMON RUDGE**, a Warrington-born ex-apprentice who switched from a strikers' role last season, had played in just two games up to last weekend.

Forwards . . .

● Top scorer for the second successive season in '84/85 was striker **TONY CALDWELL**, signed from local non-league side Horwich R.M.I. in 1983, and he'd played in every game up to last Tuesday, as had summer signing **DAVID CROSS** who'd scored seven League and Cup goals. The experienced Cross, who was sent off last Saturday, was with West Bromwich last season for a second spell, having joined them after a period in the U.S.A. in a career which began at Rochdale and continued with Norwich, Coventry, West Bromwich, West Ham, Manchester City and Oldham. Also sent off last week was striker **GEORGE OGHANI**, the Club's second-top scorer last year, and he's a former Hyde United player who was signed in 1983. He's played in most of this season's games while young forward **ROGER WALKER**, who made his debut at the end of last season after progressing through the Club's junior team, has made several appearances so far.

Their '85/86 Record:-

August	F-A	Att.
17 Rotherham (Lge) (H)	1-1	5,129
20 Stockport (MC1) (H)	4-1	3,311
24 Doncast'r (Lge) (A)	1-1	3,414
26 Bury (Lge) (H)	1-4	8,772
31 Gillingh'm (Lge) (A)	1-2	2,773
September		
2 Stockport (MC1) (A)	1-1*	2,573
7 Wolves (Lge) (H)	4-1	4,986
14 Walsall (Lge) (A)	0-2	4,532
17 Lincoln (Lge) (H)		

*Played at Bolton

This Season's Scorers (Lge. & Cup) (NOT incl. last Tuesday)

● Cross 7, Caldwell 2, Thompson 2 (1 pen.), Bell 1, Hartford 1.

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defender Rob Hindmarsh scored their equaliser.

• There was a missed penalty at Ninian Park also, where our two closest neighbours — Cardiff City and Bristol City — were involved in a Severn Bridge "derby".

Jimmy Mullen's spot-kick was saved by Bristol City 'keeper Keith Waugh as Cardiff tumbled to their third successive League defeat at home. The elegant Alan Walsh scored twice for The Robins, and Cardiff-born Howard Pritchard scored the other in their 3-1 win. Cardiff's Graham Withey celebrated his first League outing of the season with The Bluebirds' lone reply. Incidentally, our former player David Giles, who had appeared in Cardiff's draw at York the previous week, made his second Ninian Park debut (he first played for Cardiff in 1975), but was replaced in the second half by another player with Somerton Park connections — Tarki Micallef.

• The consistent Keith Walwyn set York on the road to their first away win of the season at Blackpool with his sixth League goal. Winger Tony Canham also got on the scoresheet as York triumphed 2-0.

• Fellows Park staged a dramatic game between Walsall and our visitors Bolton which saw Bolton concede a penalty and have two players dismissed in Walsall's 2-0 victory. Richard O'Kelly netted the first-half penalty and summer signing Nicky Cross from nearby West Bromwich Albion scored the second as Bolton lost the services of strikers George Oghani and top scorer David Cross. To complete a thoroughly miserable day for Wanderers, they also had Sam Allardyce, Derek Scott and Asa Hartford all booked!

• Finally, it's worth mentioning that besides Gary Emmanuel and Neil Bailey in the Third Division getting goals for their present clubs, one of our best-known players of recent seasons — John Aldridge — scored the goal last week that he must have dreamed about. Facing his boyhood heroes Liverpool, on whose Kop he used to stand, "Ollie" netted Oxford United's first goal in their 2-2 home draw. It gives us great pleasure to see ex-County players doing well, especially John in the First Division — keep it up, Ollie, we'll be watching!

• At the time of going to press, Reading sit proudly at the top of Division Three with a maximum 18 points from their six games. They preserved their 100% record last week at Rotherham despite a late rally from their opponents, with Andy Rogers putting them ahead and Mark White getting a second, but The Royals had to hang on after a late goal from Rotherham's Tony Simmons.

• In stark contrast to the Reading success, at the other end of the Division struggling Wolves were humiliated in front of their own fans by our Welsh neighbours Swansea City. In the best performance of the day, The Swans were 5-1 winners, and our former mid-field player Gary Emmanuel set them on the victory-path with the first goal. Another Welshman recently recruited by John Bond — Colin Randell who had a loan-spell with us in '83/84 — netted the second, and two from Robin Turner gave The Swans an unassailable 4-0 half-time lead. Tommy Hutchison made it five before Andy King scored Wolves' consolation effort, and that victory-margin was the best by a Swansea team away from The Vetch in League football for thirty years, having beaten Notts County at Meadow Lane by the same score early in the '55/56 season. Bill McGarry recently restored as Wolves' manager must feel like the captain of the Titanic as this once-proud club now lies at the foot of the table.

• Another five-goal team were Wigan Athletic — they defeated Darlington 5-1 at Springfield Park and amongst their scorers was another of our former players, Neil Bailey. Their real hero was, however, Mick Newell who netted a hat-trick, and Wigan remain unbeaten at home.

• Derby County ended Bury's 100% home record last week with 'keeper Mark Wallington, their summer signing from Leicester City, saving a Trevor Ross penalty. John Kerr then put Bury ahead, but five minutes later Derby

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• *One Cup competition in which we've been successful this season: is the S.A. Brain Trophy — our 2-0 win at Caerleon twelve days ago with goals from Steve Mardenborough and Dean Herritty gives us a Second Round home game against Cwmbran Town on a date which was being arranged at the time of writing.*

Six Jones! . . .

• A few seasons ago we had a number of Jones on our staff, and this year we have no fewer than six, two of whom have the same name! They are . . . Linden Jones (defender), Roddy Jones (reserve-team player/coach), Peter Jones (non-contract defender and brother of Linden), Glyn Jones (Youth-team Coach), Peter Jones (Commercial Manager), Richard Jones (Youth-team player).

Falklands To Somerton !

• Corporal Jim Fallon, currently serving with the Army in the Falkland Islands, knew where his priorities lay when he flew into R.A.F. Lyneham near Swindon a fortnight ago after a 13-hour journey from Port Stanley. Jim, a keen County fan, immediately set off for Somerton Park to see us defeat Bristol Rovers, and he'll be seeing all our home and away games during his five weeks of leave.

Subscription Draw . . .

• The £50 cash prizes drawn at our last two home games — both against Bristol Rovers — were as follows . . . (Milk Cup v. Rovers) No. 13 — W. Pugh of Maindee; (Div. 3 v. Rovers) No. 91 — K.C. Holland of Beechwood, Newport. The Draw is made before each of our first-team home games.

Linden Recovering . . .

• Although Linden Jones is now back at the Club following his spell in hospital, it was only this week that he hoped to be back in full training. Linden, was accidentally kicked by a team-mate during our August Bank Holiday fixture with Cardiff City, and spent eleven days in the Royal Gwent Hospital with suspected kidney damage. He left hospital the day before we defeated Bristol Rovers a fortnight ago, and has since been undergoing regular tests.

Great Effort . . .

• *Reserve-team utility player Mike Powell is now back in full training after completing the Cardiff Marathon a fortnight ago. He didn't win the event, but put up a great time of 3 hours, 23 minutes, and he made his first Newport County appearance of the season in last Saturday's third team match against Malpas Unionist F.C.*

Three Firsts . . .

• Our three goals against Bristol Rovers in our recent victory were all scored by players who were on target for us for the first time since joining the Club — Leighton James, Gordon Staniforth and Steve Dowman.



• **SEAN RECK**



• **STUART McMANUS**

our two loan-signings, Sean from Oxford United and Stuart from Southampton. (Pics. by Jeff Morgan)

Now Full-Time . . .

• Former Merthyr defender Peter Jones, elder brother of our full-back Linden Jones, is now a full professional with the Club, having signed a one-year contract after some impressive displays in his opening few first-team appearances. Peter was available for selection last Tuesday at Swansea City, having been out for three games because of a suspension carried over from last season when he was at Merthyr. He was in fact suspended for a 14-day period by the Welsh F.A., and that happened to cover three of our games, whereas any suspension undergone by a player who is cautioned whilst with a Canon League club is for a set number of matches.



• **PETER JONES**
— contract signed recently

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Experimental Flags . . .

• Our last home match against Bristol Rovers a fortnight ago saw the two linesmen trying out a set of red-and-yellow quartered flags which the Football League hope will be seen more clearly by referees. Mr. Colin Downey of Hounslow, who was in charge fourteen days ago, is one of four League referees in different parts of the country who are trying out the flags.

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● A decisive 3-0 home win over Bristol Rovers a fortnight ago. (LEFT) — newcomer Stuart McManus sees his shot blocked by Andy Spring (2) and Tim Parkin (5).



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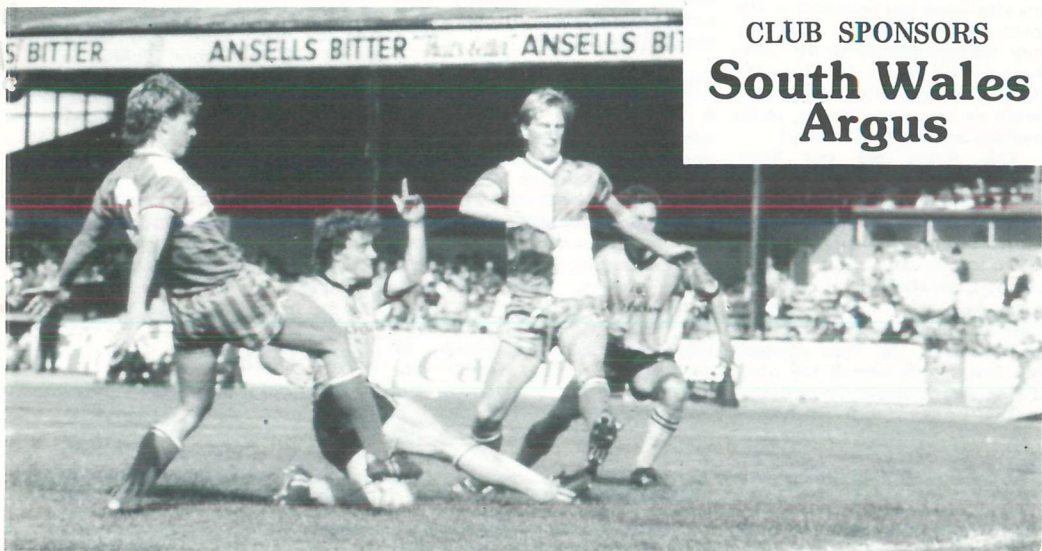
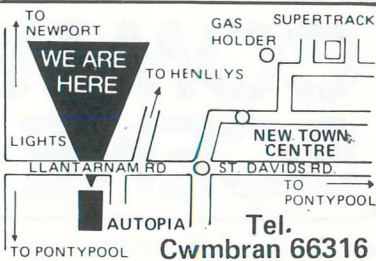
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- (RIGHT) — Stuart McManus gets between Nicky Tanner (3) and Tim Parkin, but his shot was saved.
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Rotherham(Lge)—Fred Wangler
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Wigan(Lge)—
Wolves(Lge)—Ladbroke Hotel
York(Lge)—

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COUNTY CALENDAR

Memories of this
particular time
in our past . . .

our equaliser in a 2-2 draw. Our opening attendance that season had been 10,332, but for the Aldershot game poor results and bad weather reduce the crowd to just 2,836.

• **Sept. 24th 1977** — Summer signing Howard Goddard scores his first League goal for the Club in our 1-0 home win over Swansea City with a tremendous 35-yard drive. Our line-up . . . Plumley, Derrett, Byrne, Emanuel Walker R., Jones, Preece, Woods, Goddard, Relish, Williams.

• **Sept. 19th 1981** — We lead at Bristol City at half-time through a John Aldridge goal, but we've missed a 44th-minute penalty. City score twice in the second half to beat us 2-1!

• **Sept. 22nd 1967** — Close season signing Gerald King from Luton Town is again on target, scoring twice in our 2-2 draw at Southend. That's five goals in seven games for the former Cardiff City winger.

• **Sept. 23rd 1970** — No luck at Notts County despite the inclusion of goalkeeper Terry Lynch for the first time that season. We lose 2-0 and have now been defeated in all eight League games so far!

• **Sept. 22nd 1956** — We maintain second position in Division 3 (South) with a 1-0 home win over Colchester United. Our best

attendance of the season so far — 12,426 — sees former Cardiff City forward Howard Sheppard score the only goal of the game.

• **Sept. 23rd 1933** — Another first as Northampton Town are beaten 2-0 at Somerton to give us our opening win after seven League games. Andy Higgins and George Taylor score the goals, Taylor making his debut after being signed from Macclesfield.

• **Sept. 21st 1953** — Former Blackburn Rovers winger Jackie Wharton is included against Aldershot at home in his familiar outside-left position for the first time that season, and responds with

• **Sept. 20th 1919** — After six Southern League matches without victory, we defeat Plymouth Argyle at Somerton 2-1 with goals from Billy Richards and Wilf Lockley. It's a first home appearance for new player/coach Jimmy Hindmarsh signed ten days earlier, and he'll eventually become Secretary/Manager for a thirteen-year period.

• **Sept. 25th 1965** — Our two full-backs Dave Williams and Johnny Bird both score in our 4-0 home win over Doncaster Rovers. It's the only occasion in our history that both full-backs have scored in the same match!



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Miss South Wales Argus, Jane Porter, wearing the Argus sponsored kit, is pictured showing her fancy footwork to goalkeeper Mark Kendall. Jane, the current Miss Newport, shows who she will be supporting this season.

County at Home



• John Lewis and his wife Gill, pictured with their two children — Sarah aged three-and-a-half and Nicholas aged two — at home in Ponthir. (Pic. by Jeff Morgan)

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WHEN? WHERE? '85/86

First-Team Fixtures and Scorers
(Home Matches in CAPITALS)

1985	OPPONENTS	1986	F-A	SCORERS	Att.	Lge Psn.
17 Aug (Sat)	DONCAST'R R.(Lge)	2-2		Boyle, Carter (pen.)	2,375	11
20 Aug (Tue)	Bristol Rovers (MCI)	0-2			2,777	—
24 Aug (Sat)	Wolverhampton W.(Lge)	2-1		Miles 2	6,073	6
26 Aug (Mon)	CARDIFF CITY(Lge)	1-2		Carter	5,027	13
31 Aug (Sat)	AFC Bournemouth(Lge)	1-0		Carter	3,381	8
3 Sep (Tue)	BRISTOL R. (MCI)	1-0		Reck	2,012	—
7 Sep (Sat)	BRISTOL R. (Lge)	3-0		James, Staniforth, Dowman	2,775	2
14 Sep (Sat)	Plymouth Argyle(Lge)	0-2			3,686	5
17 Sep (Tue)	Swansea City(Lge)					
21 Sep (Sat)	BOLTON W. (Lge)					
28 Sep (Sat)	Walsall(Lge)					
1 Oct (Tue)	BRISTOL CITY(Lge)					
5 Oct (Sat)	Lincoln City (Lge)					
12 Oct (Sat)	READING(Lge)					
19 Oct (Sat)	Brentford(Lge)					
22 Oct (Tue)	ROTHERHAM U.(Lge)					
26 Oct (Sat)	Wigan Athletic(Lge)					
2 Nov (Sat)	GILLINGHAM(Lge)					
5 Nov (Tue)	YORK CITY(Lge)					
9 Nov (Sat)	Chesterfield(Lge)					
16 Nov (Sat)	F.A.Cup First Rnd.					
23 Nov (Sat)	NOTTS COUNTY(Lge)					
30 Nov (Sat)	Darlington (Lge)					
7 Dec (Sat)	F.A. Cup Second Rnd.					
14 Dec (Sat)	BLACKPOOL(Lge)					
21 Dec (Sat)	WOLVERH'N W.(Lge)					
26 Dec (Thu)	Bury (Lge)					
28 Dec (Sat)	Cardiff City(Lge)					
1 Jan (Wed)	DERBY COUNTY(Lge)					
4 Jan (Sat)	Gillingham(Lge)					
11 Jan (Sat)	AFC B'MOUTH(Lge)					
18 Jan (Sat)	Doncaster Rovers(Lge)					
25 Jan (Sat)	PLYMOUTH A.(Lge)					
1 Feb (Sat)	Bristol Rovers(Lge)					
4 Feb (Tue)	Rotherham Utd.(Lge)					
8 Feb (Sat)	BRENTFORD(Lge)					
16 Feb (Sun)	SWANSEA CITY(Lge)					
22 Feb (Sat)	Bolton Wan.(Lge)					
28 Feb (Fri)	WALSALL(Lge)					
4 Mar (Tue)	Bristol City(Lge)					
8 Mar (Sat)	LINCOLN CITY(Lge)					
15 Mar (Sat)	Reading(Lge)					
22 Mar (Sat)	WIGAN ATH.(Lge)					
29 Mar (Sat)	Derby County(Lge)					
31 Mar (Mon)	BURY (Lge)					
5 Apr (Sat)	York City(Lge)					
12 Apr (Sat)	CHESTERFIELD(Lge)					
19 Apr (Sat)	Notts County(Lge)					
26 Apr (Sat)	DARLINGTON(Lge)					
3 May (Sat)	Blackpool(Lge)					

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Recent Line-Ups . . .

Sept. 3rd v BRISTOL ROVERS (H)

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Sept. 7th v BRISTOL ROVERS (H)

Kendall, Pulis, Relish, Reck, Dowman, Boyle, Carter, James, McManus, Staniforth, Lewis.

Sept. 14th v PLYMOUTH ARGYLE (A)

Kendall, Pulis, Relish, Reck, Dowman, Boyle, Carter, James, McManus (sub. Peacock), Staniforth, Lewis.

Here Next . . .

TAFFS WELL (Welsh Lge. Prem. Div.)

Saturday, 28th September, 3.00 p.m.

BRISTOL CITY (Division 3)

Tuesday, 1st October, 7.30 p.m.



Division Three '85/86 (NOT incl. Tuesday's games)

Team	P	W	D	L	Pts	F-A
1 Reading	6	6	0	0	12	5-18
2 Walsall	6	4	0	2	14	8-12
3 Wigan Ath.	6	4	0	2	13	7-12
4 Bury	4	3	1	1	16	8-10
5 York City	6	3	1	2	14	10-10
6 Newport Co.	6	3	1	2	9	7-10
7 Chesterfield	6	3	1	2	9	7-10
8 Brentford	6	3	1	2	9	8-10
9 Derby Co.	6	3	1	2	10	7-10
10 Doncaster R.	5	2	2	3	10	7-9
11 Gillingham	6	2	3	1	7	4-9
12 Notts Co.	6	2	3	1	7	6-9
13 AFC B'mouth	6	2	3	1	7	7-9
14 Plymouth A.	6	2	1	3	6	5-6
15 Rotherham U.	6	2	1	3	6	6-6
16 Cardiff City	6	2	1	3	5	9-11
17 Lincoln City	6	2	1	3	4	7-7
18 Swansea City	5	2	2	0	4	7-9
19 Blackpool	6	2	2	0	6	6-9
20 Bristol City	6	2	2	0	4	7-13
21 Bolton W.	6	1	3	3	8	11-1
22 Darlington	5	1	2	2	7	12-10
23 Bristol R.	6	0	3	3	5	10-13
24 Wolverhampton W.	6	1	0	5	9	19-13

Players' Roster '85/86 (NOT including last Tuesday's game)

PLUS sub. apps. n Brackets)		APPS. Lge. Cup		GOALS Lge. Cup	
T. BOYLE	6	2	1	—	—
R. CARTER	6	2	3*	—	—
S. DOWMAN	6	2	1	—	—
D. GILES	—	1	—	—	—
L. JAMES	6	2	1	—	—
L. JONES	2	2	—	—	—
P. JONES	4	6	—	—	—
M. KENDALL	6	2	—	—	—
J. LEWIS	6	2	—	—	—
S. Mardenborough . .	2(2)	1(1)	—	—	—
S. McMANUS	1	1	—	—	—
A. MILES	3(1)	1(1)	—	—	—
D. PEACOCK	—(1)	—	—	—	—
T. PULIS	5	1	—	—	—
S. RECK	3	1	1	—	—
J. J. RELISH	2	2	—	—	—
G. ROGERS	1(1)	1	—	—	—
G. STANFORTH	6	2	1	—	—

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Premier Div. '85/86 (Home Matches in BOLD)

Date	Opponents	F.A.
17 Aug (Sat)	Aberaman (Lge)	2-4
24 Aug (Sat)	BLAENAVON (Lge)	2-3
31 Aug (Sat)	TONDU (Lge)	3-1
7 Sep (Sat)	Abercynon (Lge)	2-1
9 Sept (Mon)	Caerleon (S.A. Brain Rd.1)	2-0
14 Sep (Sat)	CARDIFF CORRIES (Lge)	6-0
21 Sep (Sat)	Ferndale (Lge)	—
28 Sep (Sat)	TAFFS WELL (Lge)	—
5 Oct (Sat)	Sully (Lge)	—
15 Oct (Tue)	CLYDACH (Lge)	—
19 Oct (Sat)	AMMANFORD (Lge)	—
26 Oct (Sat)	SOUTHGLAM. INST. (Lge)	—
2 Nov (Sat)	Spencer Works (Lge)	—
9 Nov (Sat)	PONTLOTNYN (Lge)	—
16 Nov (Sat)	AFC Cardiff (Lge)	—
23 Nov (Sat)	Newport YMCA (Lge)	—
30 Nov (Sat)	Alan Lido (Lge)	—
7 Dec (Sat)	MERTHYR (Lge)	—
21 Dec (Sat)	Blaenavon (Lge)	—
28 Dec (Sat)	Tondu (Lge)	—
4 Jan (Sat)	ABERCYNON (Lge)	—
11 Jan (Sat)	Cardiff Corries (Lge)	—
18 Jan (Sat)	FERNDAL (Lge)	—
25 Jan (Sat)	Taffs Well (Lge)	—
1 Feb (Sat)	SULLY (Lge)	—
8 Feb (Sat)	Clydach (Lge)	—
15 Feb (Sat)	Ammanford (Lge)	—
22 Feb (Sat)	South Glam. Inst. (Lge)	—
25 Feb (Tue)	Merthyr (Lge)	—
15 Mar (Sat)	AFC CARDIFF (Lge)	—
25 Mar (Tue)	NEWPORT YMCA (Lge)	—
29 Mar (Sat)	Pontlodyn (Lge)	—
1 Apr (Tue)	AFAN LIDO (Lge)	—
8 Apr (Tue)	Pontlodyn (Lge)	—

Recent Reserve Line-Ups

Sept, 7th v. ABERCYNON (A)	Won 2-1 (h.t. 1-0)
Welsch Lge. Prem. Div.	
Freestone, Spencer, King, Rogers (1), Peacock	
Withers, Coldrick, Tyler, Mardenborough (1 pen.), Richard Jones, Roddy Jones.	
Sept, 9th v. CAERLEON (A)	Won 2-0 (h.t. 0-0)
S.A. Brain Trophy Rnd.1	
Freestone, Spencer, King, Rogers, Peacock	
Withers, Coldrick (sub. Bateman), Herritt (1), Mardenborough (1), Townsend, Tyler.	
Sept, 14th v. CARDIFF CORRIES (H)	Won 6-0 (h.t. 4-0)
Welsch Lge. Prem. Div.	
Freestone, Spencer, King, Rogers, Tyler (1), Herritt, Coldrick (sub Bateman), Townsend (2), Mardenborough (3), Brookman, Lukaris.	

Youth Team Fixtures (Home matches in BOLD)

Home Games at: Uskmouth Power Station
Lge. — Npt. & Dist. Prem. X Div.

Date	Opponents	F-A
2 Sep (Mon)	Whiteheads (Lge)	2-2
7 Sep (Sat)	MARSHFIELD (Lge)	3-4
9 Sep (Mon)	Irish Club (Lge)	1-5
14 Sep (Sat)	MALPAS UNIONIST (Lge)	1-4
21 Sep (Sat)	Machen (Lge)	—
28 Sep (Sat)	CROMWELL (Lge)	—
5 Oct (Sat)	Royal Albert (Lge)	—
12 Oct (Sat)	PILL (Lge)	—
26 Oct (Sat)	EBBW BRIDGE HBS (Lge)	—
2 Nov (Sat)	High Cross (Lge)	—
9 Nov (Sat)	GWENT ROVERS (Lge)	—
16 Nov (Sat)	Pioneer (Lge)	—
23 Nov (Sat)	COUNTY MOTORS (Lge)	—
30 Nov (Sat)	Standard TC (Lge)	—
7 Dec (Sat)	NEWPORT P.O. (Lge)	—
14 Dec (Sat)	WHITEHEADS (Lge)	—
21 Dec (Sat)	Marshfield (Lge)	—
4 Jan (Sat)	IRISH CLUB (Lge)	—
11 Jan (Sat)	Malpas Unionist (Lge)	—
18 Jan (Sat)	MACHEN (Lge)	—
25 Jan (Sat)	Cromwell (Lge)	—
1 Feb (Sat)	ROYAL ALBERT (Lge)	—
8 Feb (Sat)	Pill (Lge)	—
15 Feb (Sat)	Ebbw Bridge Hbs (Lge)	—
22 Feb (Sat)	HIGH CROSS (Lge)	—
1 Mar (Sat)	Gwent Rovers (Lge)	—
8 Mar (Sat)	PIONEER (Lge)	—
15 Mar (Sat)	County Motors (Lge)	—
22 Mar (Sat)	STANDARD TC (Lge)	—
29 Mar (Sat)	Newport Post Office (Lge)	—

Recent Line-Ups

Sept, 2nd v. WHITEHEADS (A)	Drawn 2-2 (h.t. 1-1)
Lge	
Dillon, Jones L., John, Spencer, Roddy Jones, Harper, Coldrick, Brookman (2), Prosser, Friel (sub. Roberts), Richard Jones.	
Sept, 7th v. MARSHFIELD (H)	Lost 3-4 (h.t. 2-0)
Lge	
Dillon, Jones L., John, Harper, Roddy Jones (1), Brookman, Spink, Prosser (1), Jones P., Bird, Roberts (1).	
Sept, 9th v. IRISH CLUB (A)	Lost 1-5 (h.t. 1-3)
Lge	
Dillon, Jones L., John, Harper, Roddy Jones, Hancock (sub. Spink), Macey, Roberts (1), Jones P., Bird, Brookman.	
Sept, 14th v. MALPAS UNIONIST (H)	Lost 1-4 (h.t. 0-3)
Lge	
Spink, Lee Jones, John, Harper, Roddy Jones, Withers (1), Spink (sub. Friel), Hancock, Prosser, Powell, Bird.	

The Teams

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- 2—Tony PULIS
- 3—John RELISH
- 4—Sean RECK
- 5—Steve DOWMAN
- 6—Terry BOYLE (Capt.)
- 7—Roy CARTER
- 8—Leighton JAMES
- 9—Stuart McMANUS
- 10—Gordon STANIFORTH
- 11—John LEWIS
- 12—

BOLTON h.t. f.t.
WANDERERS ()

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Shorts — Blue with White Trim

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- 2—Paul FITZPATRICK
- 3—Derek SCOTT
- 4—Warren JOYCE
- 5—Mark CAME
- 6—Sam ALLARDYCE
- 7—Steve THOMPSON
- 8—Tony CALDWELL
- 9—David CROSS
- 10—Asa HARTFORD
- 11—George OGHANI
- 12—

Match Attendance

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